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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 00,422)

PATENT

In re Application of: Yan)

Serial No.: 09/619,198)

Filed: July 19, 2000)

For: VGF Polypeptides and Methods)
of Treating VGF-Related Disorders)

Before the Examiner: F. Hamud

Group Art Unit: 1647

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed September 27, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Dated: November 6, 2001

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